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(57) Abstract: Process for producing enantiopure β -amino acid derivatives corresponding to general formula (I) R₁-NZ-CHR₂-CH₂-COOR₃ (I) in which R₁ and R₂ independently denote organic residues optionally forming a cyclic substituent, R₃ denotes H or an organic residue, and Z represents H or an amino function-protecting group, comprising a step in which a mixture of enantiomers of a compound corresponding to general formula (II) R₁-NZ-CHR₂-CH₂-COOR₄ (II) in which R₁, R₂ and Z are as defined for formula (I), and R₄ is an organic residue, is subjected to hydrolysis in the presence of a lipase.



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